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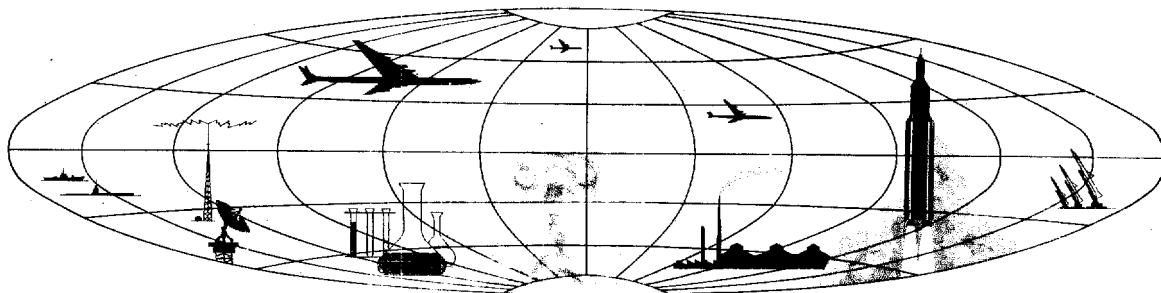
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3571, DATED 24 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1A

TWENTY-SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED) VISIBLE.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 7 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

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SITE IS OCCUPIED.
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MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, 12 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 MISSILE LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10-12 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 15 PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, AND 9 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 12 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 32 FISHBED (ONE ON TAKE-OFF), 3 FARMER (ONE UNDER REPAIR), 19 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 T-6, 11 B-26, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, 3 CRATE, ONE COOT, 2 BRITANNIA, 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 CAB, 3 C-54, ONE LODESTAR, AND ONE B-26.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PBY, 2 C-47, AND 2 CRATE.
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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
THE VEHICLES REMAIN AT THE EAST END OF RUNWAY.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 59 HOUND, 4 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER,
ONE CAB, AND ONE CRATE.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY RESTRICTS ACCURACY OF THE COUNT.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 11 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF, AND ONE PC.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 18 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 7 PT, ONE KOMAR-CLASS
PGMG (ON MARINE RAILWAY), ONE PF, 2 PC, 2 COASTAL
TANKER, 8 COASTAL FREIGHTER, AND 3 TRAWLERS.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

INCOMPLETE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE.
NO VESSELS OBSERVED IN AREA COVERED.

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[REDACTED]

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER (MOORED AT CAYO
JUAN CLARO).

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[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

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AT LEAST 11 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

CAMP CONTAINS AT LEAST 300 VEHICLES INCLUDING 28
LOWBOY TRAILERS AND 3 TANKS/SP GUNS SOUTH OF RUNWAY.

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CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS AT LEAST 13 TANKS/SP GUNS.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES AND 30
FA PIECES OBSERVED.
WEST AREA -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

25X1D AREA 1 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION
AREAS 2, 3, AND 4 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED ON CENTER LOOP ROAD.
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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FORTY-SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.
NO VEHICLES PARKED IN STORAGE AREAS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES
CHAPARRA SAM SITE
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
SPECIAL AREA TANGO
TARARA LANDING BEACH

2257N 08239W
2225N 07935W
2257N 08236W
2303N 08207W
2107N 07626W
2300N 08226W
2258N 08227W
2301N 08246W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2258N 08244W
2310N 08212W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08252W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W

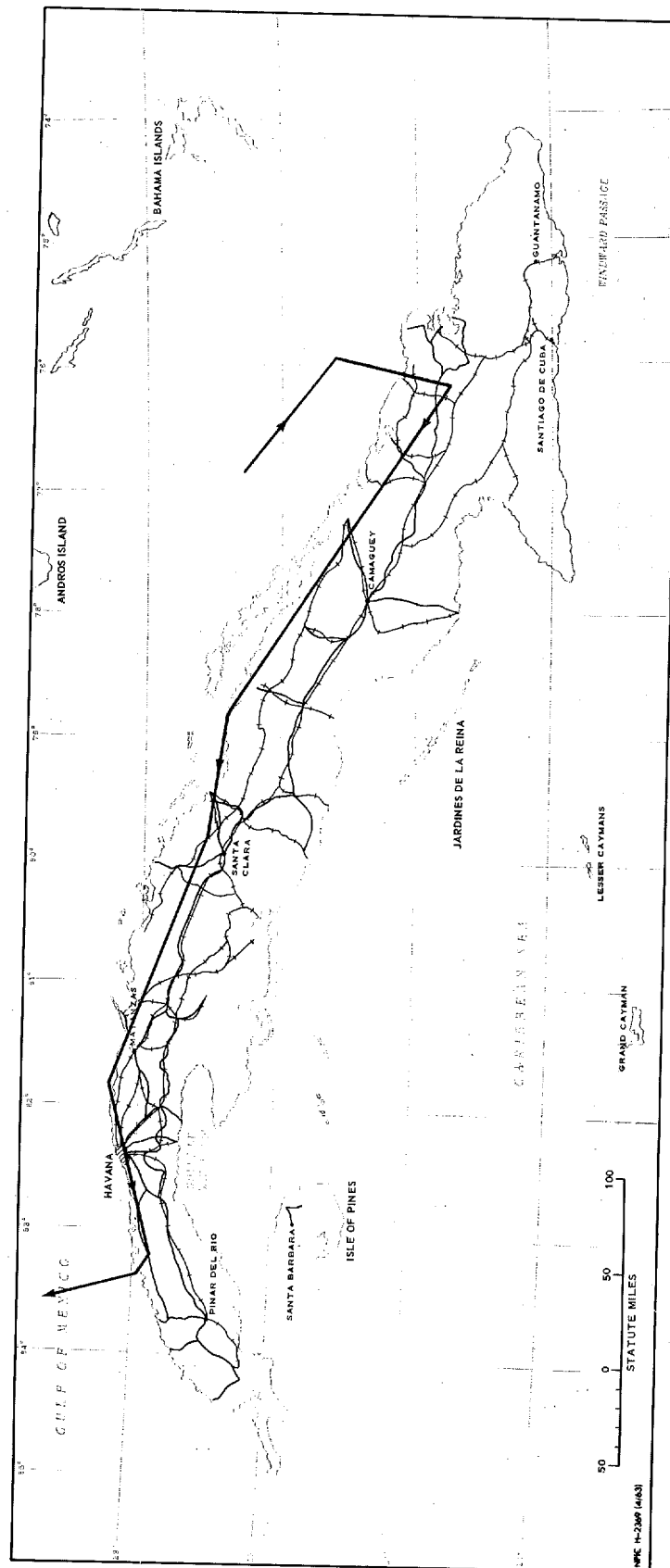
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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C	2258N 08258W
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